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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2011 finally rejecting claims 1-4, 8, 9, 12 and 13, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.